

Remarks

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1-30 are rejected. Claims 1-21, and 25-30 are amended herein. No new matter is added. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

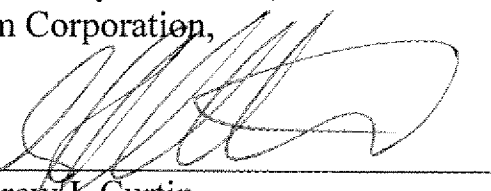
Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson, et al., (WO 00/30293 – “Johnson) in view of Fletcher, et al., (U.S. 6,085,243 – Fletcher).

It is believed that the amendments to claims 1-121, and 25-30 obviate the rejections based on Johnson and Fletcher.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-3650.

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